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## NEW ADVERTISMENT.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MINISTER OF THE ARMY that the BATTALION PRAGUE from the British Army will take place as under date from the 1st to 30th November, 1893, (Sunday excepted), between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M.

From STONECUTTERS' HILL in Western and South Western directions.

From LYNN in North Western, Eastern, and South Eastern directions.

All Ships, Junk, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges.

By Command.

G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th October, 1893. 2817

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CORPS ORDERS BY THE ACTING COMMANDANT.

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All members to march at Head-quarters and fall in by sub-divisions.

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F. JERARD, Acting Commandant.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1893. 1263

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A. MANN, Asst. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1893. 172

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Hongkong, 30th October, 1893. 125

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Hongkong, 23rd October, 1893. 1234

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Hongkong, 28th October, 1893. 1235

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Hongkong, 28th October, 1893. 1234

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 30TH, 1893.

In the Hon. F. A. Cooper's further report on the damage to the Gap Rock Lighthouse we find rather a startling possibility hinted at, namely, that it may perhaps not be feasible to permanently maintain the lighthouse in its present position. Mr. COOPER is of opinion that the exposure of the tower and buildings has been somewhat underestimated, due more to the contour of the rock than its geographical position. The probable way in which the glazing of the lantern was broken was that a heavy sea rolled into the gully in the rock on the north-east side of the tower and buildings, breaking on the face of the rock fully 50 feet below the base of the tower, and the broken water towered up into the air, a portion was carried by the force of the wind against the lantern, and the glass gave way under the impact. At all events, it seems rather early in the day to begin to talk about the feasibility of maintaining the lighthouse in its present position. The selection of the site was not made without very great deliberation and consultation with what were deemed the best authorities. The work has cost close on \$200,000, and from the fact that the buildings themselves sustained practically no damage in the late blow, the only serious injury being the smashing of the lantern, it would seem that they are strong enough to withstand any typhoon. Mr. COOPER has requested that during his approaching visit to England he may be placed in communication with an engineer of considerable experience in the construction and maintenance of works of this nature, and we anticipate that as a result of this conference the lighthouse will be furnished with lantern glazing which will not give way as did the glazing destroyed in the typhoon of the 2nd inst.

In the Police Court at Singapore a case has been heard which touches the right of the Government to interfere with religious ceremonies that constitute an outrage on humanity. There is at Singapore a Hindoo temple dedicated to the God of Fire, and periodically the ceremony of walking through fire is performed by the worshippers. Last year a woman while walking the faggot pit with her infant son stumbled and fell, with the result that both she and the child died from the effects. This year the Government deemed it advisable to endeavour to stop the ceremony and an injunction was applied for at the Police Court. The application

was dismissed, the Magistrate apparently holding that the occurrence last year was accidental and that the ceremony in itself, with modifications that were proposed to be introduced, was not unreasonale. What power the Magistrate may have, in the absence of special legislation, we do not know, but that it is a right and proper thing for the Government to step in and prevent religious observances which are repugnant to humanity there can be no doubt, even if it be necessary to pass special laws to effect the suppression. Mr. Narin, the counsel for the Hindoos, gave a very interesting account of the origin and meaning of the particular ceremony in question, and argued that it was preposterous for the Government "to say what should be the tenets of the Hindoo religion; they might just as well have the Hindoos sitting in judgment upon the right or wrong of candle burning during the ceremonies in the Christian church." Clearly there is no analogy between the two cases, the burning of candles involves no danger of death or mutilation to the worshippers. Mr. Narin of course could not ignore the abolition of suttee in India, but he said "it was not until it could be proved that widow burning was a misreading of the Sanscrit text that it was put down." But whether in accordance with the Sanscrit text or not widow burning would not have been allowed to continue. The practice of the inanation of human beings under the ear of Juggernaut was also put down by the British Government, and the abolition of that baratry, as well as the abolition of widow burning, now meets with the approval of the Hindoos themselves. The only question for the Straits Government, therefore, is whether the practice of fire walking is of such a nature as to call for official interference. The Hindoos, to their credit be it said, have voluntarily taken steps to remove all necessity for interference, the fire pit being reduced from 20 feet by 1 foot to 2 feet by 1 foot with a depth of 1 inch instead of 12 inches as formerly. With the fire reduced to these small dimensions it may be supposed that it may be crossed by any one in safety.

The Glen Line steamer *Glossop*, from London leaves Singapore at 4 p.m. to-day.

The M. S. steamer *Sohelia*, with the homeward French mail, left Singapore at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

H. E. Sir William and Lady Robinson leave Singapore next in the Empress of China for a three weeks' visit to Shanghai.

The D. O. steamer *Oceanus*, from Hamburg, left Singapore on Saturday morning and may be expected here on or about the 3rd November.

Price \$7.50.

The French frigate *Triomphant*, Captain de Bussy, with Admiral Human on board, accompanied by the gunboat *Lion*, Commander Pixis, arrived at Singapore on the 21st from Hongkong, and will probably be a total loss. Passengers were landed.

The P. & O. steamer *Rosamond*, with the outward English mail, left Singapore at 4 p.m. on Sunday and is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday, the 3rd prox.

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The several well-known Chinese merchants of Singapore have recently charged before the Executive Council of the Straits Settlements having promoted a public lottery, namely, the White Lottery, have been tried and each pronounced with one exception—found guilty.

The Spanish Engineers have commenced the preliminary work for the encampment of the troops to protect the construction of the fort.

MADRID, 1st October. Two mountain batteries have arrived at Manila.

General Margallo telegraphed that the Moors are attacking the Spanish camp at a distance of two kilometers and are throwing up a trench. He has ordered it to be destroyed.

Private telegrams received to-day state that the garrison Conde de Venadillo is shelling the Moors entrenched.

MADRID, 23rd October. The British Conde de Venadillo did much damage to the British entrenched.

It is said that to-day the Conde de Venadillo and the Moors will again shell the Moors.

Two small Moorish vessels have been captured.

The command of the troops at Malaga has been conferred on General Manuel Macias y Casado.

The Council of Ministers has approved of the plan of campaign presented by the technical committee.

The Ministers maintain an attitude of reserve. It is supposed that the army will commence operations very shortly.

MADRID, 24th October. The British Conde de Venadillo did much damage to the British entrenched.

It is said that to-day the Conde de Venadillo and the Moors will again shell the Moors.

The small Moorish vessel has been captured.

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MADRID, 25th October. The British Conde de Venadillo did much damage to the British entrenched.

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MADRID, 26th October. The British Conde de Venadillo did much damage to the British entrenched.

It is said that to-day the Conde de Venadillo and the Moors will again shell the Moors.

The small Moorish vessel has been captured.

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MADRID, 27th October. The British Conde de Venadillo did much damage to the British entrenched.

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MADRID, 28th October. The British Conde de Venadillo did much damage to the British entrenched.

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MADRID, 29th October. The British Conde de Venadillo did much damage to the British entrenched.

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The small Moorish vessel has been captured.

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MADRID, 30th October. The British Conde de Venadillo did much damage to the British entrenched.

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MADRID, 31st October. The British Conde de Venadillo did much damage to the British entrenched.

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The small Moorish vessel has been captured.

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MADRID, 1st November. The British Conde de Venadillo did much damage to the British entrenched.

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MADRID, 2nd November. The British Conde de Venadillo did much damage to the British entrenched.

It is said that to-day the Conde de Venadillo and the Moors will again shell the Moors.

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MADRID, 3rd November. The British Conde de Venadillo did much damage to the British entrenched.

It is said that to-day the Conde de Venadillo and the Moors will again shell the Moors.

The small Moorish vessel has been captured.

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MADRID, 4th November. The British Conde de Venadillo did much damage to the British entrenched.

It is said that to-day the Conde de Venadillo and the Moors will again shell the Moors.

The small Moorish vessel has been captured.

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MADRID, 5th November. The British Conde de Venadillo did much damage to the British entrenched.

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